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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026-2027

New Families Packet

4800 West Main
League City, Texas 77573
281-332-4814 | bacschool.org

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New Bronco Checklist

Welcome to Bay Area Christian School! We are so excited that your family has joined the Bronco family. This packet will guide you through getting started. If you have any questions please reach out to us. We are here to help!

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It's a great day to be a Bronco!

About Us

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Bay Area Church
& Christian School
4800 West Main Street
League City,TX 77573
281-332-4814

Our Mission

Bay Area Christian School exists to provide quality, Kingdom education to the next generation, empowering them to make disciples of Jesus at home, in society, and through the church.

Our Verse

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

Our Leaders

Brian Haynes - Lead Pastor
Les Rainey - Head of School

Our Administrators

Anita Pierce - Early Learning Academy Director
Irene Perello - Elementary Principal
Jessica Tracy - Elementary Assistant Principal
Jared Fuqua - Junior High Principal
Blaine Spencer - High School Principal
Nancy Gadd - Academic Counselor
Kyle Kennedy - Athletic Director
Marianne Morrison - Fine Arts Director
Denys Watson - K-12 Admissions Director
Linda Mudgett - Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mike Ammons - Director of Student Support

Our Handbook

Visit bacschool.org, click Bronco Life in the top navigation bar, then Handbook. It can also be found under Important Links on each academic page.

Our Divisions

Main Phone 281-332-4814
Fax 281-554-5495

Your Admin Team

281-332-4814

Les Rainey - Head of School
Vicki Fletcher - Assistant to Head of School
Deena Heidemann - Activities Director
Denys Watson - Admissions Director admissions@bacschool.org

Your ELA Team

281-554-7011 | preschool@bacschool.org

Anita Pierce - Director
Amanda Baldwin - Registrar/Asst. Director
Magdalena Van Hook - K3 Teacher/Asst. Director
Stacie Holt - K3 Teacher/Asst. Director
Laura Bardwell & Vivian Kuhn - Receptionists

Your Elementary Team

281-332-1277 | elemoffice@bacschool.org

Irene Perello - Principal
Jessica Tracy - Assistant Principal
Amberly Kerr - Administrative Assistant
Jini Spruce - Assistant
Katy Cummings - Receptionist

Your Junior High Team

281-554-6132 | jhoffice@bacschool.org

Jared Fuqua - Junior High Principal
Stephanie Van Eps - Administrative Assistant

Your High School Team

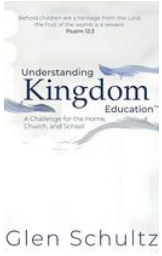
281-554-6414 | hsoffice@bacschool.org

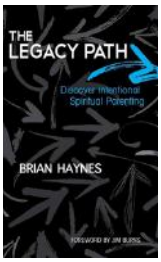
Blaine Spencer - High School Principal
Nancy Gadd - Academic Counselor
Nikki Thompson - Administrative Assistant
Melissa Murphy - Receptionist/Attendance Clerk

Athletics 281-338-0518
Fine Arts 281-338-2257
Nurse 281-672-7501 | nurse@bacschool.org
Finance 281-672-7450 | finance@bacschool.org
Extended Care 281-635-7731 | extendedcare@bacschool.org

Important Tasks

1. Sign up for a Kingdom Education class





At BACS, our philosophy of education is Kingdom Education:
A life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child to Christ, building them up in Christ, and equipping them to serve Christ.

- Classes taught by Head of School, Les Rainey
- Based on Kingdom Education by Glen Schultz and The Legacy Path: Discover Intentional Spiritual Parenting by Dr. Brian Haynes.

At least one parent of all new families is required to take the Kingdom Education Class. It will be offered during the summer as well as in the fall.

Scan the QR code or visit our website and click Admissions in the top navigation bar, then New K-12 Families to sign up.

2. Download the BACS App

This is the one location for the BRONCO NATION! Manage your FACTS account, contact any of the school offices, check your student's homework and grades, go shopping, order your Bronco's lunch, and so much more!

* Secondary students (7th-12th) will receive an email from our IT department with their own login information so they keep up with homework and assignments, monitor grades in real-time, and view their academic schedule.

3. Contact the Clinic

Reach out to the school nurse immediately if your student has any medical conditions or requires an EpiPen. All forms can be found on our website. Click Bronco Life in the top navigation bar, then Clinic. You may also reach the school nurse at 281-672-7501 or nurse@bacschool.org.

4. Register for Parking Permits

Parking permits are a requirement for all regular campus visitors. Parents and student-drivers alike must have a parking tag displayed on the rearview mirror. You may access the online registration form from our website. Click Bronco Life in the top navigation bar, then Family Portal, then Parking Permit.

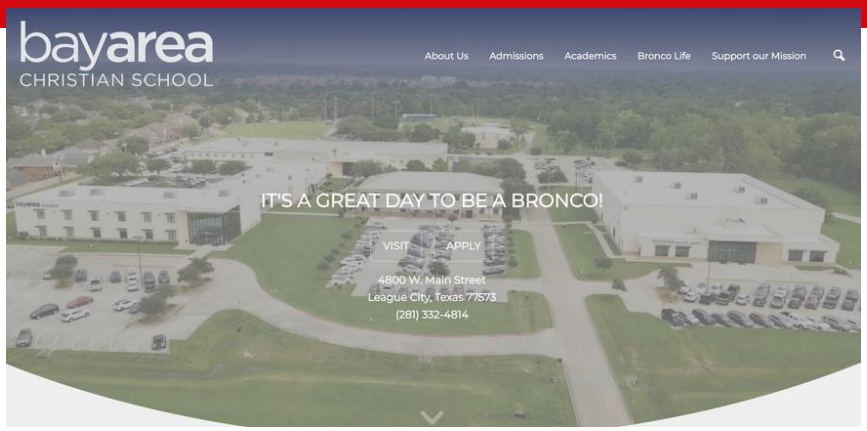
Once complete, permits will be delivered as follows:

- ELA delivered to ELA front desk
- K-6th delivered to homeroom teachers
- JH/HS delivered to offices

BE A BRONCO in the know!

BACSCHOOL.ORG

The school's website is packed with constantly updated valuable information so be sure to bookmark it.



HEAD OF SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES & BRONCO WEEKLY NEWS

Every Thursday, our Head of School, Les Rainey, sends out an email to keep you apprised of all the campus happenings. Attached to this valuable weekly update is the Bronco Weekly News from our Activities Director, Deena Heidemann. Check it out for current events.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

The second Thursday of the month, *The Social Herd* lands in your inbox and on the News & Socials page on our website. Hear from each of our administrators and have a few giggles with our Broncos!

BACS APP

This is the one location for the BRONCO NATION! Check your student's homework and grades, manage your FACTS account, contact any of the school offices, go shopping, and so much more!

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Download on the App Store

Follow us on social media!

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Daily Schedules

Early Learning Academy

Full-Time Hours: 8:30am-2:30pm
Part-Time Hours: 8:30am-12:00pm
Stay & Play (Part Time K3 & K4 Classes): 12:00-2:00pm
AM Plus: 7:00-8:30am
PM Plus: 2:30-4:30pm or 2:30-6:00pm

Elementary

7:55am-3:10pm
AM Extended Care: 7:00-7:25am
PM Extended Care: 3:35-6:00pm

Secondary

7:45am - 3:00pm
JH Extended Study: 3:30-6:00pm

Extended Care

Before and after school supervision, known as Extended Care, is provided to assist parents who need additional supervision for children outside of the supervised 7:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. school day. For your convenience, Extended Care charges will be billed monthly through your FACTS account.

The following guidelines are to help provide safety and supervision for your child:

- Ensure all contact information is updated for the current school year.
- All pick up occurs via texting. No one is allowed in the building for pick up.
- All K-6 students arriving before 7:45 a.m. will need to be under supervised care.
- All K-6 students who are regularly not picked up in the car line by 3:35 p.m. need to go to Extended Care. Billing begins at 3:35 p.m.
- No K-6 students should be at the gym or other campus locations without supervision.

TIMES: Morning Extended Care – 7:00 a.m. – 7:25 a.m. Afternoon Extended Care – 3:35 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
RATES: $7.25 per hour/per child (billed in 15 minute increments) Late Fees after 6:00 p.m. are $1.00 per minute.

If you have any questions, please contact the Extended Care department at 281-635-7731 or extendedcare@bacschool.org.

Morning Extended Care

Available for all K-6 students and begins in the Kids' Commons at 7:00 a.m. At 7:25 a.m., third through sixth grade students will be sent to the lunchroom where two adults will provide supervision as a portion of their morning duty. There is no charge from 7:25 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Afternoon Extended Care

Available for all K-6 students and begins in the Kids' Commons at 3:15 p.m. Please note, if your student is not picked up by 3:35 p.m. from the car line, they will be checked into Extended Care. Billing begins at 3:35 p.m.

Junior High

JH students have Afternoon Extended Study in the Atrium starting at 3:30 p.m. If they are not in extended care, students should be off campus or in an activity by 3:30 p.m. (per the student handbook). The hourly rate is $7.25.

Elementary Before School Programs

Sprouts

Bay Area Christian School offers STEM Club Bronco Sprouts as a before-school activity for grades 1-3 for the fall semester and grades K-3 for the spring semester, led by volunteers vetted with BACS. Bronco Sprouts will study the life cycle of plants and participate in tending raised garden beds. At the end of the club, they will celebrate God's harvest and how it correlates with the parables in Scripture. Bronco Sprouts will meet on certain Fridays for fall or spring semester options and an interest email with additional information will be sent at the beginning of each semester.

Elementary After School Programs

Chess Club

The Knight School Chess Team gives kindergarten-6th grade students a fun, constructive, and educationally valuable way to spend after-school time. All instructors at The Knight School have passed background checks and are kid-magnet, charismatic, high-energy instructors who demonstrate the highest professionalism and classroom management ability. Bay Area Christian School will offer chess club weekly on Thursdays and there will be an interest email with additional information sent at the beginning of school.

Robotics

Bay Area Christian School offers STEM Club Rotbotics. Our LEGO Robotics class for 1st and 2nd graders introduces STEM through fun, hands-on learning. Using curriculum from LEGO® Education, students build simple machines, explore basic coding, and develop problem-solving skills in an engaging, age-appropriate way.

Contact amberly.kerr@bacschool.org for more information on any of these programs.
All offerings are subject to change without notice.

Elementary After School Programs

Music Offerings

Grace Notes

Open to students in grades 1 & 2. The main focus of this program will be to help students express their musical creativity by building a variety of skills, talents, and abilities. As a part of this program, your child will explore the basics of music by using a variety of classroom instruments, learn new music concepts through music, movement, and imaginative play, participate in a variety of ensemble experiences, and develop an awareness of steady beat, meter, and rhythm, essential musicianship skills with ties to physical development and coordination. They will also develop self-confidence, musicianship, collaboration, and creativity through teamwork, peer interaction, and communication.

Music Makers

Open to students in grades 3 & 4. The main focus of this program will be to expand on the basics of music and begin introducing more advanced musical concepts. In this program, students will creatively explore the fundamentals of music and worship in an energetic, fun filled environment. Students enrolled in this program will participate in leading Chapel for Elementary Worship services. They will also be exposed to the beginning aspects of Worship Leadership and will learn to play piano chords and read from a piano lead sheet.

Elev8

Open to students entering grades 5 & 6. This program will focus on intermediate aspects of worship leadership. Elev8 will begin the process of equipping the next generation of Christ followers with the tools they will need to serve Christ's kingdom while using their gifts effectively. The term elevate means "to lift up or make higher." The main focus of this program will be to help students elevate their awareness of Christ's presence in their lives and translate that knowledge into their worship leadership. Students enrolled in this program will participate in leading Chapel for Elementary Worship services. They will learn to play piano chords and read from a piano lead sheet and will also be equipped with practical keyboard and vocal tools that they will be able to use as they begin to learn how to lead worship effectively.

Art Club

Open to students in grades 1-6. Bay Area Christian School will offer classes for the Art Club. In Psalm 50:2, "From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth." God dwells in beauty and His holiness is beautiful. Art is valued and inspired by God as a means of reflecting and glorifying God's wonders. Students will use certain mediums to explore all the beauty we represent in the Bible and how the stories come to be. The main focus of this program will be to help students refine their artistic skills to glorify the Lord through Art. There will be an interest email with additional information sent at the beginning of school.

Contact marianne.morrison@bacschool.org for more information on any of these programs.
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2026-2027
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Calendar of Events

Jul 27 - **Aug** 7 Band Camp
Jul 29-30 New Teacher Orientation
Aug 3-6 Teacher In-Service
3 Volleyball & Football Begin
10 Elementary Open House 1:00 - 3:00 pm
JH/HS New Student Orientation 12:30 - 1:30 pm
11 Classes Begin
18 Secondary Open House 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sep 3 Picture Day
7 Labor Day - School Holiday

Oct 1 Homecoming Parade/Pep Rally
2 Chili Cook-Off 5:00 - 7:00 pm
9 Student Holiday/Teacher In-Service

Nov 6 Fun Run
20 Grandparents Day/**all classes dismiss at noon**
23-27 Thanksgiving - School Holiday

Dec 8 Fine Arts Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
15-18 Semester Exams - Secondary dismisses at 11:00 am
18 Christmas Parties/**Elementary classes dismiss at noon**
Dec 21 - **Jan** 4 Christmas Holidays (Jan 4 Teacher Workday)

Jan 5 Classes Resume
18 Martin Luther King Day - School Holiday
25 State of the School Address/Preview Night 6:30 pm

Feb 15 Presidents Day - School Holiday
25 1st & 2nd Grade Music Program 7:00 pm

Mar 5 Student Holiday/Teacher In-Service
8-12 Spring Break
18 Talent Show 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm
26 Good Friday - School Holiday
29 Easter Monday - School Holiday

Apr 3 Carnival
12-15 Standardized Achievement Testing K-8
22 3rd & 4th Grade Music Program 7:00 pm
26-27 Fine Arts Nights 6:30 pm

May 14 Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 am
17-20 Semester Exams - Secondary dismisses at 11:00 am
20 Last Day/**Elementary classes dismiss at noon**
20 Elementary Awards 6:00; Secondary Awards 7:30 pm
21 Graduation 7:00 pm

☐ Student/Teacher Holiday
○ Student Holiday/Teacher In-Service
< Beginning of a Quarter
> End of a Quarter

First Quarter ends 10/8	42 days
Second Quarter ends 12/18	45 days
Third Quarter ends 3/4	41 days
Fourth Quarter ends 5/20	47 days
Total	175 days

School Hours
Elementary K-6: 7:55 - 3:10
Secondary 7-12: 7:45 - 3:00

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Tuition & Fees

Tuition and Payment Options

	Annual	Monthly
Kindergarten	$11,860	$1,079
1st - 6th	$12,660	$1,151
7th - 12th	$14,850	$1,350

Tuition increases every year.

***Monthly payments (11 months)** - Begin in June and end in April. May is a tuition-free month. Late enrollment will affect monthly payments.

Semester payments - Half tuition is due June 15th with the remaining half tuition due December 15th. There is a 3% discount for this plan.**

Annual payment - Full tuition is due July 15th. There is a 3% discount for this payment plan.**

All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Application Fee: $100

Enrollment Fee: $275

Re-enrollment Fee: $140/student; $420 max

Extended Care Fee: $7.25 per hour

Withdrawal Fee: $500/student (assessed beginning June 1)

Late Fees/NSF: BACS: $20; FACTS: $30

Sibling Discounts

Applicable to BACS K-12 Students Only

2 students:	$1,000
3 students:	$2,000
4 or more students:	$3,000

**Discounts are applied as follows:

1. Sibling discount
2. TEFA/tuition assistance (if granted)
3. 3% semester/annual discount

Discounts apply to one tuition account with one financially responsible individual.

Activity Fees

Due May 1

Kinder:	$475
1st - 6th:	$525
7th - 12th:	$475

Activity fees are applied to help cover the cost of curriculum, educational field trips, elementary school supplies, teaching supplies, lockers for applicable grades and technology initiative advances.

All fees are subject to change per school year.

Drop off Map

DROP OFF

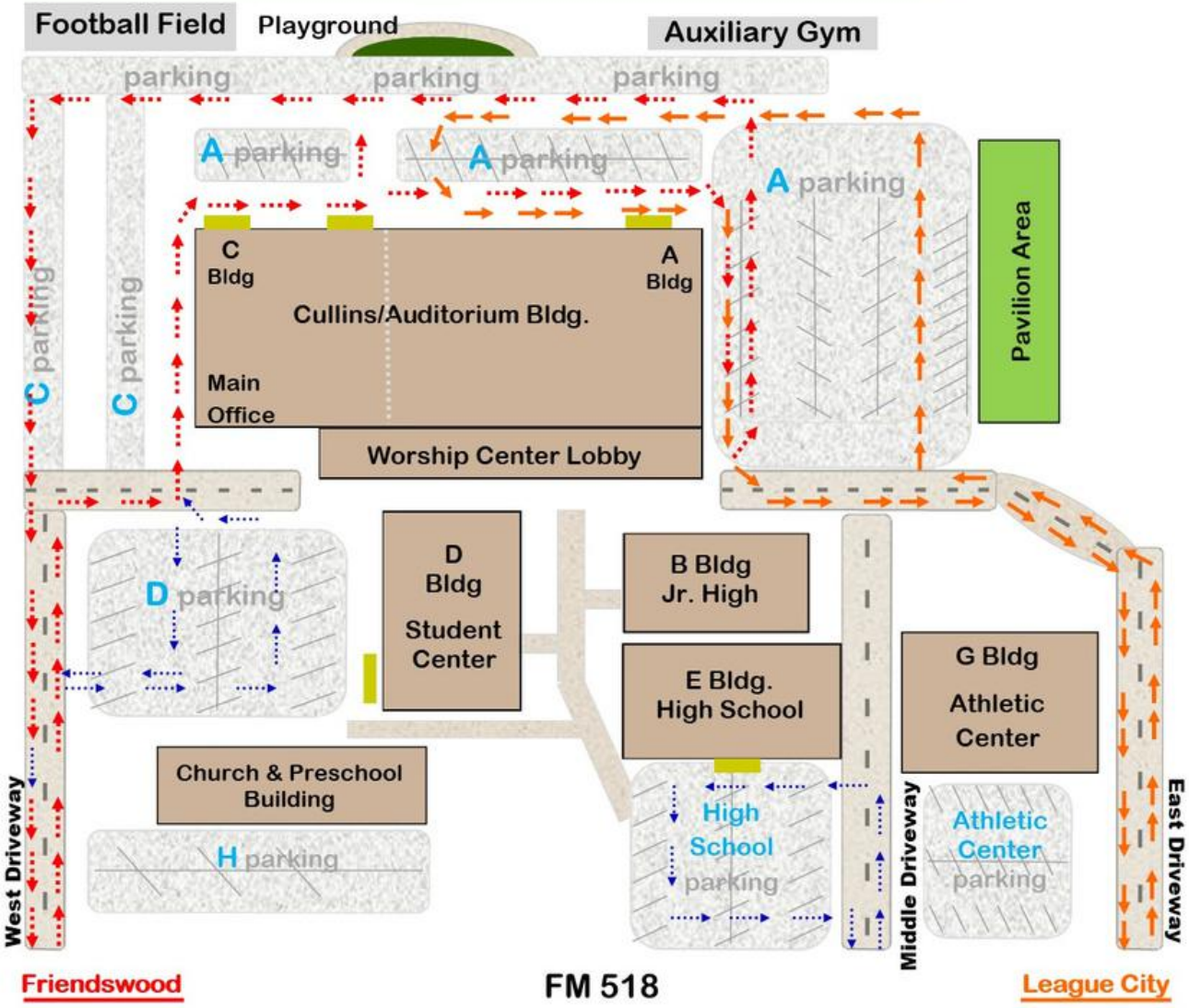
Logistics:

1. League City enters from EAST drive and Friendswood enters from WEST drive.
2. When leaving campus, exit the side to which you are headed. Ex. 45=East drive
3. Traffic around the Cullins building in one way only - CLOCKWISE - with a flow lane.
4. Elementary drop off points are on the North side of the Cullins Building.
   a. League City is on the East side (Atrium and 6th grade entrance.)
   b. Friendswood is on the West side (kindergarten and Atrium entrance.)
5. JH & HS drop off points are the Student Center parking lot and HS parking lot.
6. Please enter and exit swiftly; parking is limited.
7. If you must park, please use the parking by the Main Office on the West side or Student Center parking lot.

League City Route

Friendswood Route

JH & HS Drop Off



Pick up Map

PICK UP

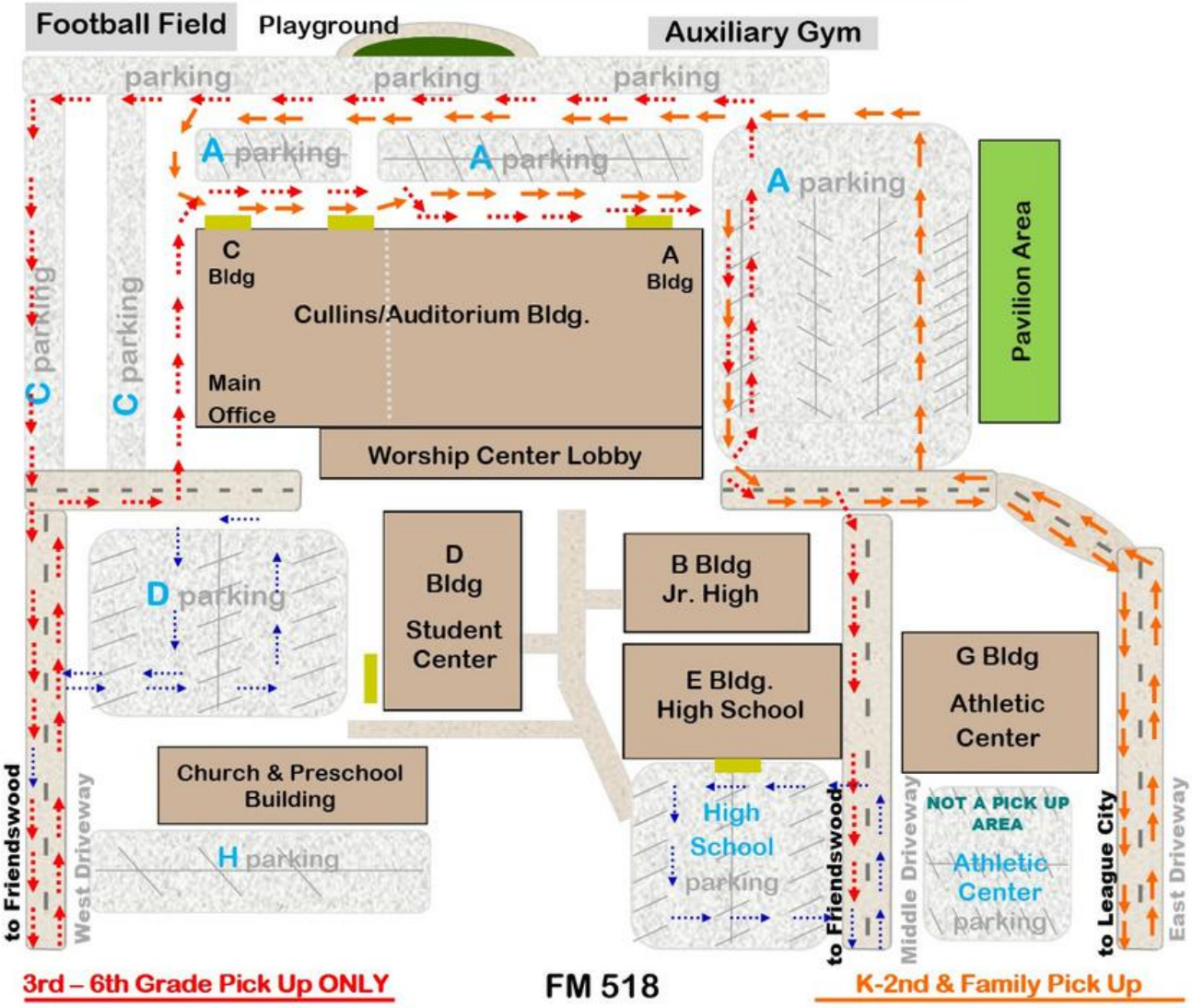
Logistics:

1. K-2 & Family pick up **MUST** enter from the **EAST** drive - pick up from Cullins Bldg. curb.
2. 3-6 pick up **MUST** enter from the **WEST** drive - pick up from the Auditorium curb.
3. Pickup is on the **NORTH** side of the Cullins building.
4. All flow is one way only - **CLOCKWISE** - with a flow lane.
5. JH & HS pick up should use the West drive for Student Center pick up and Center drive for HS lot pick up.
   A. JH/HS parents, please do not bypass cars queued in the drives!
   B. A traffic attendant will help usher you into bypass - wait on them to do so.
6. **PLEASE** arrive no sooner than 3:05 for elementary pick up. This will allow JH/HS to pick up and decrease congestion.
7. **FAMILY** pick up, please come at 3:25. Elementary students will be on the curb at 3:15.

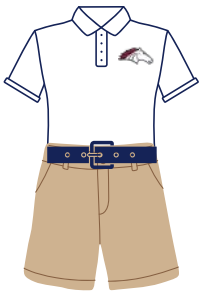
K-2 & Family Pick Up

3-6 Pick Up

JH & HS Pick Up



Uniform Information



Is Lands' End the only provider of uniforms for BACS?
Yes, Lands' End is the exclusive provider of uniforms. However, if students have or want to acquire BACS polo shirts, sweatshirts/hoodies, jackets, etc. from the Bronco Sideline Spirit Wear Shop, those are acceptable items to wear. If a BACS sweatshirt or hoodie is worn, an acceptable school uniform top must be worn underneath the sweatshirt. For consistency, the only places to purchase school approved uniforms is Lands' End and the Bronco Sideline Spirit Wear Shop.

Two Ways to Get Your Bronco Gear!

LANDS' END SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Order online at **landsend.com/school** and create your account. Include your student and school information in My Account (or find your school using the Preferred School Number Search: **900161282**). Start shopping with your personalized product checklist.

BSN Spirit Store

Visit baschool.org, click **Bronco Life, then Family Portal, then Spirit Store** to start shopping. All non-collared spirit or BACS shirts can only be worn on Fridays for spirit day. The shop is open year-round and ships in 10-12 days to your home.

Dresscode Expectations
Please read through the **BACS handbook** to review all dresscode expectations.

Elementary Uniform Reminders

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GIRLS

Skirts must be **no shorter** than the top-of-the-knee.

Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, **the plaid skort with buttons (on the side) is not permitted** for any student, regardless of grade.

All students must wear closed toe shoes. No sandals or slip-ons **including the UGG slippers with low heel backs.**

HOODIES & SWEATSHIRTS

Monday-Thursday

Lands' End outerwear or spirit store hoodies with **blank backs only.**

Friday only

Regular outerwear or BACS roster hoodies allowed.

ALL students must wear an acceptable **collared** school uniform top under hoodies and sweatshirts Monday through Thursday.

BOYS

Shorts must be from the approved Lands' End uniform bottoms.

DON'T FORGET

ALL students must wear an acceptable **collared** school uniform top under hoodies and sweatshirts Monday through Thursday.

All hair must be neat, clean, and not create disruptions or distractions. Hair for boys must be kept above the eyebrows and off the collar and not allowed to be below the middle of the ear on the side. *(pages 45-46 in handbook)*

Please read through the BACS handbook to review all dresscode expectations.

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Secondary Uniform Reminders

LADIES

Skirts must be **no shorter** than 2 inches from the kneecap.

HOODIES & SWEATSHIRTS

Monday-Thursday

Lands' End outerwear or spirit store hoodies with **blank backs only.**

Friday only

Regular outerwear or BACS roster hoodies and TAPPS hoodies allowed.

GENTLEMEN

Shorts must be from the approved Lands' End uniform bottoms.

DON'T FORGET

ALL students must wear an acceptable **collared** school uniform top under hoodies and sweatshirts Monday through Thursday.

All students must wear closed toe shoes.
No sandals or slip-ons **including the UGG slippers with low heel backs.**

No Smart watches and/or glasses with cameras are allowed.
(page 24 in handbook)

Boys should be clean-shaven and hair should be off the collar, above the eyebrows, and no more than halfway covering the ears. **Hair color should be a natural color and should not be colored in contrasting fashion.**

Please read through the BACS handbook to review all dresscode expectations.

Ways to Donate

Kroger

Please link your Kroger Plus Card to BACS for community rewards! Our NPO# is AG465. We earn a percentage of your purchases.

Office Depot/Office Max

Please give them #7009854 when ordering online or at check out. BACS receives 5% in credits for free supplies.

BOX TOPS for Education

Download the app, choose BACS as the recipient and scan your receipts for Box Top$. We earn $.10 per Box Top!

CASH DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

MATCHING GIFTS: Does your company offer a "Matching Gift Program?" Many companies will match donations to BACS every quarter. Ask your company today!

ANNUAL FUND: Monthly or one time donations of any amount will fund campus needs including transportation, technology and security upgrades.